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Submitted herewith are copies of three Japanese publications which are mentioned in the specification, together with a Patent Office form PTO/SB/08A listing the particulars thereof.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the publications submitted herewith and make them of record. It is further requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the attached form PTO/SB/08A to confirm that the publications listed therein have been made of record.

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